

Quite often I am unaware of the goings on behind the scenes of legislation that is about to affect the way I live. The Broadcast Flag seems like one that is ready to push us over the line. It seems to be motivated primarily from the standpoint of greed.

It has been refreshing to watch the technology revolution over the past few decades and how it has raised the American people's standard of living and quality of life. The personal computer has been at the forefront of the technological revolution that has probably made Americans the most productive on the face of the earth. There is always some new PC technology waiting in the wings. I think it is a mistake to limit that technology. We may find that we now have effectively doubled the amount of electronic pollution output by the American public simply because a PC cannot double as a TV and a radio. That stuff has to go somewhere.

In addition, open airways TV and radio serve a commercial purpose or it would not exist. Why limit that to TV sets when the PC could effectively be a TV. Besides, I am not sure that I like the idea of a spy system emplaced in my PC. I usually take pains to make sure that I have software installed to keep the snooping on my private life to a minimum.

I have read some of the other comments from opponents of the ruling and they all have sound arguments backing them up. I think that we need to think twice about the special interests groups who are trying to run our legal system.